

48 BC

Caesar became dictator

He was already consul for 48 BC

He was elected Consul 5 times

~~47BC~~ 48BC

Pinny murdered in Egypt
by order of Cleopatra

49BC - 44BC

Caesar assumed the office of dictator for life and initiated far-reaching reforms. He granted citizenship liberally to non-Italians. Packed Senate with many new provincial members. Reduced debts; inaugurated public works program; established colonies outside Italy & decreed that 1/3 of laborers on large worked estates in Italy be given birth

As a result he was able to reduce from
320,000 to 150,000 the number of people
receiving free grain.

Instituted a calendar of 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days
(from Egyptian knowledge)

DEC 48 BC

Caesar left Rome for Africa.
where the campaign against
the Pompeians, commanded by
SCIPIO and CATO ended in
a sweeping victory at
THAPSUS Apr. 6, 46 BC

48BC + i.e. toward 47BC.

after Pharsalus^{48BC}. Pompey fled to Egypt and there found how great is the difference in East between success and failure. As he stepped ashore from his galley he was stabbed in the back

His head was cut off and
taken to Caesar.